GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps for the modernisation of telegraph services in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether any budgetary allocation for this purpose has been made during the current financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

(e) the time by which the modernisation of telegraph services is likely to be completed; and

(f) the jobs undertaken as a part of the modernisation of telegraph services in the state?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The District-wise details are given in the 'Annexure'

(c)&(d): No separate budget allocations have been made. However, the demands for such programmes are met in the developmental funds allotted for Telex and Telegraph works in the year.

(e)&(f): Modernisation is an ongoing process and is done on need/feasibility basis.

ANNEXURE

District-wise details of Telegraph services in Jharkhand

NAME OF DISTRICT	SFMSS PORTS	FAX STATIONS
BOKARO	0	1
CHATRA	0	0
DEOGHAR	1	0
DHANBAD	0	1
DUMKA	0	0
GARHWA	0	0
GIRIDIH	0	1
GODDA	0	0
GUMLA	0	1
HAZARIBAGH	0	2
JAMTARA	0	0
KODARMA	0	0
LATEHAR	0	0
LOHARDAGA	0	1
PAKUR	0	0
PALAMU	0	0
RANCHI	2	3
SAHEBGANJ	0	0
SARAIKELA	0	0
SIMDEGA	0	0
WEST SINGHBHUM	0	0
EAST SINGHBHUM	1	1

LEAGEND

SFMSS-Store and Forward Message Switching System.